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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of () application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Matthew Weldon, entitled, for a(n):

MULTIPROBE DETECTION SYSTEM FOR CHEMICAL-MECHANICAL PLANARIZATION TOOL

() Original Patent Application.

(X) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

() Continuation (X) Divisional () Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No: 09/690,521 Filed on: October 17, 2000

() A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

Enclosed are:

(X) Specification: 20 Total Pages.

(X) Claims: 3 Total Pages.

(X) Abstract: 1 Total Pages.

(X) Formal Drawing(s): 5 Total Sheets.

() Informal Drawing(s): Total Sheets.

(X) Oath or Declaration:

() A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:

() Signed.

() Unsigned.

() Partially Signed.

(X) A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).

(X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

() Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).

() Power of Attorney.

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(X) A check in the amount of \$822.00 for the Fees associated with this filing.

() Preliminary Amendment.

() A Duplicate Copy of this Form for Processing Fee Against Deposit Account.

() A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).

(X) Return Receipt Postcard.

(X) Assignment (copy from prior application).

(X) Other: Preliminary Amendment (7 pages)

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Independent Claims	3	0	\$84.00	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable)				\$0
Assignment Recording Fee				\$0
Basic Filing Fee				\$750.00
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